

AMENDED CLAIM SET

The claims have been amended as set forth in the following listing of the claims:

Claims 1-7 (canceled)

8. (previously presented) A broadcast receiver apparatus, comprising:
a separation unit separating video data, video associated data, and button data linked with the video associated data from a broadcast wave;
a memory that accumulates the separated button data;
a display unit displaying the video separated by said separation unit; and
a communication unit receiving a command from an external apparatus requesting for the video associated data, and transmitting the video associated data to the external apparatus to be displayed on the external apparatus.

9. (previously presented) The broadcast receiver apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising:
a still picture production unit producing a still picture from the video data,
wherein said communication unit transmits button data retrieved from the memory among the accumulated button data and the still picture produced by said still picture production unit to the external apparatus to be displayed on the external apparatus.

10. (currently amended) A broadcast receiver apparatus, comprising:
a separation unit separating, from a broadcast wave, video, video associated data, and button data linked with the video associated data;

a memory that accumulates the separated button data;

a display unit displaying the video separated by said separation unit;

a first communication unit, upon receiving an externally applied command from an external apparatus provided separately from the broadcast receiver apparatus and operated by a user, extracts the button data from the memory and transmits the extracted button data, and receiving an electronic mail from the external apparatus, the external apparatus having a mail production unit for producing the electronic mail; and

a second communication unit transmitting the electronic mail received by said first communication unit.

11. (previously presented) The broadcast receiver apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising:

a still picture production unit producing a still picture from the video separated by said separation unit,

wherein said first communication unit transmits the button data included in the data separated by said separation unit and the still picture produced by said still picture production unit to the external apparatus.

12. (currently amended) A remote controller, comprising:

a communication unit receiving data and an image from an external apparatus, the external apparatus being provided independently from the remote controller and having a separation unit separating, from a broadcast wave, video as a source of the image, video associated data, and button data linked with the video associated data;

a memory that accumulates the separated button data;

a display unit displaying the image received by said communication unit and displaying a button on said image based on the button data;

a select unit selecting a button displayed by said display unit, said display unit displaying the video associated data corresponding to the button selected by said select unit; and

a button data retrieval unit retrieving button data associated with the button selected by the select unit from the memory among the accumulated button data.

13. (currently amended) A remote controller, comprising:

a communication unit receiving data and an image from an external apparatus, and transmitting electronic mail to the external apparatus, the external apparatus being provided independently from the remote controller and having a separation unit separating, from a broadcast wave, video as a source of the image, video associated data, and button data linked with the video associated data, and a memory that accumulates the separated button data;

a display unit displaying the image received by said communication unit, and displaying a button on said image based on the button data;

a select unit selecting a button displayed by said display unit; and

a mail production unit referring to button data corresponding to the button selected by said select unit, and producing said electronic mail,

wherein the external apparatus retrieves, from the memory, button data that corresponds to the button selected by select unit.

14. (original) The remote controller according to claim 13, wherein said mail production unit produces said electronic mail using a template included in button data corresponding to the button selected by said select unit.

15. (original) The remote controller according to claim 13, wherein said mail production unit produces said electronic mail using a mail address included in button data corresponding to the button selected by said select unit.

16. (previously presented) The remote controller according to claim 13, further comprising:

a user information managing unit managing user information,
wherein said mail production unit produces said electronic mail based on user information under control of said user information managing unit.

Claims 17-19 (canceled)